
Robeson Lutheran Preschool



Dear Preschool Families,

The first day of spring is quickly approaching & we are excited to get back out on the playground daily with the warmer temperatures. We had a busy winter and talked about snow a lot, even though we didn't see any in January & February. Maybe next winter we will have a big snow?!

There is always something going on here and we enjoyed visits from Miss Jennifer of Berks Parks & Rec talking to us about hibernation, Miss Beth, our favorite dentist, stopped by to talk about dental health and Mrs. Cocci came to read her book, "Henry the Hungry Hound", which were all a lot of fun! We talked about George Washington for President's Day, popped out of a box like Mr. Groundhog to see if our shadow was there and spread love and friendship during Valentine's.

We are looking forward to spring, sunny weather and Easter! March will be packed with Dr. Seuss craziness, leprechauns, day 100 for Pre-K/K-Prep, Daddy's Day celebrations and more. April will bring spring portraits, egg hunts, Easter and spring break. The school year is just flying by.

We do continue to monitor the news about the latest updates on the COVID-19 situation. There are currently no reported cases in the Twin Valley School district, Berks or Chester Counties. Here at the preschool we continue to follow the CDC recommendations to prevent the spread of illness & we encourage everyone to do the same. We will continue to stay up to date and follow any recommendations provided by local, state and federal health officials. Thank you!





Registration for 2020-2021 School Year

If you know of anyone looking for a preschool for the fall, please tell them to contact us. Our families are our BEST source of advertising & we appreciate you telling others about us! Check out the preschool Face Book page and share our posts. Refer a new family to our school and receive a free PEP day.

Save the Date & Mark your Calendars

Conferences are scheduled on Thursday, March 12th and Friday, March 13th for 3's. If you have not already signed up, please speak to your child's teacher to set up a time.

March 24th & 25th, the Berks County Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services will come to our preschool to do **Hearing Screenings** for ages 3-5 years. You will receive a permission slip this week if you would like your child to be screened, please sign & return.

March 26th & 27th we welcome our Dad's in 3's & 4's for **Dad's Day Celebrations**. You will receive an invitation soon with times and details.

Spring pictures for Toddlers will be on Wednesday, April 1st and Thursday, April 2nd. April 2nd & 3rd – pictures will be open to students in 3's, 4's, K-Prep and Pre-K by request only. Details will be sent home shortly.

April 6th & 7th will be our **Egg Hunts** and Easter celebrations. **Spring Break** will begin on March 8th and the preschool will be closed through March 13th.

We are going to **Angora Farm** on April 29th (4's) and April 30th (Pre-K & K-Prep). Look for more information to follow the beginning of April.

Mother's Day Teas May 5th through 7th, more information will be sent home in April.

Exeter Library Trip for 3's on Thursday, May 7th – look for details in April.

Kindergarten Trip on a school bus to visit Robeson & Twin Valley Elementary Centers for K-Prep, Pre-K and graduating 4's will be on May 13th. Details will be sent home in April.

Ice Cream Social will be on Friday, May 15th from 6:30 – 8:00.

Graduation will be on Thursday, May 21st. Last week of classes will be the week of May 18th.

Summer Camp will be held May 26th – 29th and June 1st – 4th. Look for more details to come out later in March.

Kindergarten

For those of you who have children who will be entering Kindergarten next year. Kindergarten registration for Twin Valley is the week of March 16th. If you have a child who turns 5 on or before September 1st please call or stop by the office of the elementary school where your child will attend for a packet.

The following telephone numbers are for the three Twin Valley Elementary Schools.

Honey Brook Elementary 610-273-3615

Robeson Elementary 610-582-9580

Twin Valley Elementary 610-286-8670

For those of you in the Governor Mifflin school district, your registration information is as follows: you must register online at www.governormifflinSD.org. When you register, you will also sign up for orientation date at the same time. Your child must be 5 years old before September 1st, 2020.

The following telephone numbers are for the three Governor Mifflin Elementary Schools:

Brecknock Elementary 610-775-5079

Cumru Elementary 610-775-5081

Mifflin Park Elementary 610-898-1489

If your child will be attending a school other than Twin Valley or Governor Mifflin, please contact that school for your specific information.

We have the BEST Families!

Thank you for your support with the service projects that we participate in monthly! Working together we can teach the children about blessings, love and sharing with those less fortunate.

THANK YOU for all that you do as parents to help our school grow and continue to be a fun place to learn!

Our Senses....Imagine if you were blind or missing arms

Mrs. Schurtz & Mrs. Milligan's K-Prep class learned all about their senses this month and what it would be like to be blind or not have arms or hands. They learned about how Lisa Fittipaldi learned to paint & wrote a book about it after she lost her sight, Michael Monaco paints with his mouth because he is a quadriplegic, Peter Longstaff creates his art with his feet because he was born without arms and Keith Salmon is a blind artist and avid mountain climber. During the week the children painted with their feet and ate snack with blind folds on, etc. to give them more of an understanding what it is like to be blind or not have arms. The children gained an appreciation for others with handicaps and also learned that you can overcome them.



Playground Here We Come!

As the weather warms up we will begin to take the children outside as often as we can. Please remember that sandals, flip flops and crocs make it difficult for your child to run and participate in some activities. Continue to dress your child for the weather – jackets, hats, etc. **Please** label everything that comes to the preschool with your child.

Save the Dates for Summer Camp and Vacation Bible School:

Summer camp was so much fun last year that we will be offering it again this year! We will be offering 2 weeks of camp.

Week 1: Tuesday, May 26th - Friday, May 29th

Week 2: Monday, June 1st – Thursday, June 4th



Both camps run will run 4 days from 9-12. Our Preschool teachers will be running camp. Children will need to bring a snack and drink. Applications will be available in the office as it gets closer. Look for information next month on what the theme will be each week!

Vacation Bible school will be held again June 15th – 19th from 9-12. Classes will be available for 3 year olds (potty-trained) through 6th grade. Children from all backgrounds are welcome! Look for more information next month!

V-Day Dinner Dance & Ice Cream Social

Thank you to all the families that came to the Valentine's Day Dinner Dance! Everyone seemed to have a good time! There was good food, dancing & fun!

We hope to see everyone at our **Ice Cream Social** on May 15th from 6:30 – 8:00. If you would like to help us organize the largest fundraiser/event for the preschool, please stop by the office. We would appreciate any help!



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ROBESON LUTHERAN CHURCH

LENT/HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE:

Lenten Services: March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 1 - Meal at 6:00 pm followed by Service each week at 7:00. Palm Sunday, April 5th services at 7:45 and 10:15 am

Maundy Thursday, April 9th 6:00 pm meal followed by Service with Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 10th services at 3:00 and 6:00

Egg Hunt, April 11th at 2:00 pm

Easter, April 12th Sunday services at 7:45 and 10:15 am with 9:00 Breakfast

Please join us! We would love to see you!



March's Calendar of Events:

- 12 - Parent/Teacher Conferences: 2 Day 3's
- 13 - Parent/Teacher Conferences: 3 Day 3's
- 24 - Hearing Screenings: KPrep & 3's
- 25 - Hearing Screenings: 4's & 3's
- 26 - Dad's Day: 2 day 3's
- 27 - Dad's Day: 4's & 3 day 3's



April's Calendar of Events:

- 1 - Tuition Due
- 1 - Spring Pictures: Toddlers
- 2 - Spring Pictures: Toddlers, 3's
- 3 - Spring Pictures: KPrep, 4's
- 5 - 10 No PEP all week
- 8 - 13 No School – Spring Break
- 29 - Angora Farm trip: 4's
- 30 - Angora Farm trip: Pre-K & K-Prep

